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In re the Application of

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO QUAYLE ACTION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the Quayle Action dated June 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend column 1 in the above-identified reissue application as follows:

Column 1, following the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

--More than one reissue application has been filed for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,477,304. The reissue applications are Application No. 08/994,758 (the present application) filed December 19, 1997, Application No. 09/779,686 filed February 9, 2001 and Application No. 09/962,334 filed September 26, 2001. Application Nos. 09/779,686 and 09/962,334 are divisionals of Application No. 08/994,758.--

REMARKS

The Quayle Action dated June 12, 2002 indicates that this application is in condition for allowance except that the original patent must be surrendered and the specification must be amended to cross-reference all reissue applications of U.S. Patent No. 5,477,304.

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